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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendment and remarks.